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For: System for Improving the Dynamic Range of Solid-state Imaging Devices

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- an executed oath or declaration, with power of attorney.
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- \_\_\_ sheet(s) of informal drawing(s).
- 4 sheets of formal drawings.
- Assignment of the invention to Conexant Systems, Inc.
- Assignment Form Cover Sheet.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.
- Associate power of attorney.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

a) Basic Fee		\$	710.00
b) Independent Claims	4 - 3 = 1 X \$80.00	=	\$ 80.00
c) Total Claims	35 - 20 = 15 X \$18.00	=	\$ 270.00
d) Fee for Multiple Claims	0 X \$260.00	=	\$ 0.00
	Total Filing Fee	\$	<u>1,060.00</u>

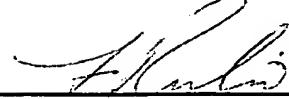
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